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DIARY NOTES

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1. At my request [REDACTED] talked with the FE Division about the importance of cables that they are sending out with regard to the evacuation or early return of dependents. He reported to me later in the day that he thought they now understood the necessity for checking this out as a matter of policy.

2. After obtaining oral concurrence from Larry Houston and Ed Saunders, I approved the expenditure of not to exceed \$15,000 to seed certain parts of our new building site in order to avoid excessive erosion damage. H

3. I spent two hours with the Office of Security being briefed and brought up to date on their organization. The new Central Files Section appears to be a big step in the right direction. Since my talk with Colonel Edwards a week or so ago, he has turned over the Regulations function to [REDACTED]. This should be a big help. In the Administration and Training Staff they have an Administration and Support Branch, the functions of which are almost entirely Finance and Logistics. I asked Colonel Edwards to come up with [REDACTED] sometime soon to decide with me on the eventual replacement of some of the personnel now in these positions with Finance and Logistics careerists.

4. Matt Baird and I met with the Director to discuss Matt's Junior Officer Trainee speaker list. After considerable discussion the Director decided that we should lower our sights a notch or two. He agreed that having done this we could go ahead and invite appropriate speakers without reference to him, calling on him for assistance if we needed it. He also requested, however, that he be furnished a list of the speakers whom we might get inasmuch as he may want to attend some of these lectures.

5. [REDACTED] came up to report a virtual uproar in the Clandestine Services concerning a Finance Management Improvement Instruction which Ed Saunders published. It does appear that this was published without proper coordination with the interested offices and I am afraid that as a result of strong opposition it will be necessary to withdraw the authority given Ed to publish these FMIP Instructions.

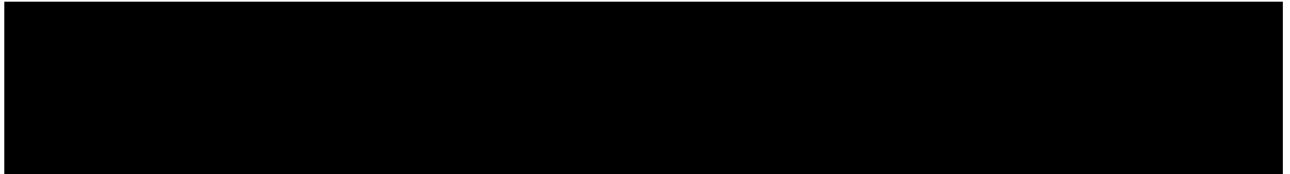
6. After talking with General Cabell and [REDACTED] I obtained a copy of a memorandum containing [REDACTED] complaints about CAT and sent a cable to the H

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field asking for any information that they might have. I also alerted the Director that Don might want to see him within the next few days.

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